

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 088073

63

ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 L-03 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 SS-15 NSC-10

NSCE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00 /085 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ AN: RCPARR: JO

5/9/73 EXT. 20352

APPROVED BY EB/ TT: RJWALDMANN

EB/ AN - MR. STYLES

CAB - MR. BURCH

EUR/ WE - MR. BEIGEL

L/ EB - MR. WILLIS

----- 017761

O 091952 Z MAY 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 088073

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, BE

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - NEW PAN AM SCHEDULE

REF : BRUSSELS 2544

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN, EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT, IN THE EVENT GOB DENIES, BRUSSELS- WARSAW/ MOSCOW AUTHORIZATION TO PAN AM, USG WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST SABENA ON BRUSSELS/ NEW YORK. PROCEDURALLY, DEPT WOULD SEND BELGIAN EMBASSY FORMAL NOTE, THEREBY EMPOWERING CAB TO INVOKE AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN CAB REGULATIONS PART 213, WHICH INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE FREQUENCY AND CAPACITY CONTROLS.

2. WE CONTINUE HOPE THAT BELGIAN AUTHORITIES WILL REALIZE THEY MAY BE CREATING SITUATION WHICH COULD DO CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC DAMAGE TO SABENA. RE QUESTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 088073

BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, WE BELIEVE QUESTION OF INTER-
PRETATION OF AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED WITH
GOB, AND THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WOULD NOT CHANGE
WHAT WE CONSIDER CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT GOB IS ACTING
INCONSISTENTLY WITH REGARD TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.
WE WOULD OF COURSE BE PREPARED TO CONSULT UNDER PROVISIONS
OF THE BILATERAL IF GOB MAKES SUCH REQUEST. FONOFF
SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IF GOB BLOCKS INITIATION OF SERVICE
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY 20, USG WOULD NOT POSTPONE

INITON TAKES SOME ACCOUNT OF THIS
BY EMPHASIZING THE CONTINUING NEED FOR MILITARY
SECURITY.... THE UNDERLYING TONE OF THE REPORT IS THAT
THE WORLD IS ENTERING A NEW ERA OF EQUILIBRUM IN WHICH
BI- POLARITY HAS BEEN REPLACED BY MULTI- POLARITY. AS
FAR AS EUROPE IS CONCERNED THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT IS
THAT ALTHOUGH HE LINKS TRADE AND DEFENSE HE DOES NOT
SUGGEST THAT THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO EUROPE WILL BE
BARGAINED AGAINST THE TRADE POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY, OR AGAINST POLITICAL CONCESSIONS FROM THE
SOVIET UNION. THIS IS CLEARLY RIGHT. THE MILITARY
ALLIANCE IS A MATTER OF MUTUAL SECURITY. THE LEVEL OF
TROOPS AND THE EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR MAIN-
TENANCE SHOULD BE RELATED TO THE MILITARY NEEDS OF THE
ALLIANCE. THEY ARE NOT CARDS TO BE PLAYED IN SOME OTHER
GAME. WHAT IS NEEDED... IS A LASTING SOLUTION THAT WILL
PRECLUDE ANNUAL BARGAINING. TO THIS AS TO EQUITABLE
ARRANGEMENTS ON TRADING POLICIES, EUROPE MUST NOW BEND
ITS MIND." THE EDITORIAL GOES ON TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY
ASIAN ASPECTS OF AMERICAN POLICY AND CONCLUDES " ONE
UNSTATED DISAPPOINTMENT IN THIS LONG REPORT MIGHT BE
AN ADMISSION THAT NEITHER THE RAPPROACHEMENT WITH CHINA
NOR THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN HAS
SERVED TO EASE THE AMERICAN SETTLEMENT IN INDO- CHINA.
HERE THE IRRITATIONS GIVE WAY TO STRONGER EMOTIONS.
THE HONOURABLE PEACE THAT MR. NIXON SEEKS IS STILL NOT
ASSURED. HOW WILL HE DEFINE THIS OBJECTIVE IF THE WAR
GOES ON IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES? TO THE LAST VIETNAM
LOOKS LIKE TROUBLING HIM. THE SEPARATION OF A MILITARY
FROM A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, THAT WAS ESSENTIAL TO
THE PEACE DR. KISSINGER WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE, IS QUITE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 LONDON 05398 091748 Z

OUTSIDE THE WHOLLY VIETNAMESE CONTEXT IN WHICH PRESIDENT
THIEU IN SAIGON AND HIS OPPONENTS IN HANOI LIVE. IF
TIME IS REALLY THE ESSENCE OF HIS PROBLEM MR. NIXON CAN
PROBABLY HAVE IT; TO THAT EXTENT ONLY THE CHINESE MIGHT
BE PERSUADED TO PLAY A HAND."

2. THE MAY 4 DAILY TELEGRAPH SAYS " PRESIDENT NIXON' S

FOURTH ANNUAL FOREIGN POLICY REPORT... IS, LIKE ITS
FORERUNNERS, A WIDE RANGING AND DETAILED SURVEY
COVERING AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH US ALL.... IN
PASSAGE AFTER PASSAGE IT BEARS THE UNMISTAKABLE IMPRINT
OF HIS CHIEF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY ADVISOR,
DR. HENRY KISSINGER. CLEARLY, IT WAS COMPILED FAR AWAY
FROM THE REVERBERATIONS OF WATERGATE AND SUCH MATTERS:
A REMINDER THAT THE WORLD, AND AMERICAN POWER IN IT,
GOES ON DAY BY DAY. SOME OF THE SHARPEST AND MOST
ANALYTICAL PASSAGES ARE IN THE SECTION DEALING WITH
EUROPE AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THERE ARE
STRONG INTIMATIONS THAT AMERICA FEELS SOMEWHAT LET
DOWN BY DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE." THE EDITORIAL
MENTIONS SOME OF THE PROBLEM AREAS AND CONTINUES
"(PRESIDENT NIXON) CONCLUDES THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LACK
OF DIRECTION, AND THAT THE OVERRIDING TASK NOW IS TO
DEVELOP ' A BROADER POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE'. THIS IS THE
MAIN QUESTION TO WHICH EUROPEAN LEADERS OUGHT TO ADDRESS
THEMSELVES, BUT DO NOT. AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE
DEBATE, OF COURSE, IT RATHER LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF
EVERYONE TELLING EVERYONE ELSE THAT SOMETHING OUGHT TO
BE DONE, AND THEN WAITING FOR THE OTHER CHAP TO DO IT,
OR SUGGEST IT. THAT IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE IN A PERIOD
WHEN SO MANY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE PROCEEDING
TOGETHER, SOME IN PARALLEL, OTHERS APPARENTLY ON
COLLISION COURSES. BUT IT IS THE DUTY OF STATESMEN TO
THINK AHEAD. EUROPEAN LEADERS, TAKE NOTE."
END UNCLASSIFIED. ANNENBERG

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE088073
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RCPARR: JO
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730541/aaaaiqwa.tel
Line Count: 145
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 BRUSSELS 2544
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25-Oct-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <31-Oct-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980122
Subject: CIVAIR - NEW PAN AM SCHEDULE
TAGS: ETRN, BE, ETRN
To: BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005